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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Yoo, Woo Sik of 3090 Stelling Drive, Palo Alto, California 94303, hereby sell, assign and transfer to WAFERMASTERS, INCORPORATED, a California corporation, having a place of business at 246 East Gish Road, San Jose, California 95112, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

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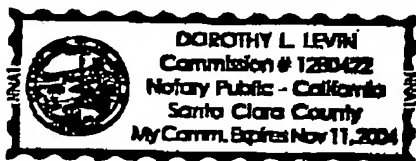
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